

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

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## STOCKS MAKE IMPROVEMENT

Wheat is Steady to Some Higher at Opening, Due to Show from Outside on the Day Before.

Opinions on the exchange are quite varied, but most of the business is done on the selling side on the theory that the financial and commercial conditions would not permit any good advance. However, public trade is light and the stock market is not improved.

Wheat was steady to some higher on the start, influenced by the late show yesterday in London and foreign markets. Later a disposition to take profits raised the market off and the close was not higher. The decline in wheat opened at 10c and closed at 9c.

The corn market was dull and weak on heavy selling and no support came out to check the decline. Liverpool was weak and affected the demand, which has been the most stimulus. May corn opened at 80c and closed at 79c.

Oats opened steady and worked higher, with demand stronger and very light offerings. Good quality and graded oats are scarce and much sought for. May oats opened at 55c and closed at 56c.

Primary wheat receipts were 50,000 bu. and shipments were 50,000 bu. against receipts of 1,500,000 bu. and shipments of 1,500,000 bu.

Clearances were 50,000 bu. of corn, 100,000 bu. of wheat and 100,000 bu. of oats. Liverpool closed 1/4c higher on wheat and unchanged on corn.

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Articles: Open, High, Low, Close, Yearly.

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## NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Extreme Irregularity Marks Course of Prices During Short Session.

## SLUMP IS FOLLOWED BY RISE

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